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Filing Date	November 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Marshall R. Porter
Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	Suzanne E. McDowell
Attorney Docket Number	03251.00014
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